



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 30, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Public hearing on elimination of inpatient and emergency services at Martin Luther King, Jr.-Harbor Hospital, as set forth in the notice for this hearing.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. Dr. Bruce Chernof, Director of Health Services made a verbal presentation to the Board and Cathy Chidester, Acting Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency, Department of Health Services answered questions posed by the Board. Bernard C. Parks, Los Angeles City Councilmember, Dr. Robert Ross, The California Endowment, Josh Rutkoff, Service Employees International Union, James Kyle, Dr. Genevieve Clavreul, and other interested persons addressed the Board. Correspondence was presented.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky (Supervisor Molina being absent), unanimously carried, the Board closed the hearing.

In addition, the Director of Health Services was requested to report back to the Board on:

- The cases addressed during the public testimony, e.g., patients being diverted to other hospitals, transportation and availability of services;
- How long it takes for basic procedure appointments; and
- Continuation of the Marketing Campaign to bring patients back to Martin Luther King, Jr.-Harbor Hospital.

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